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For: CONSTITUENCY VALUE EXCHANGE  
OPTIMIZATION METHOD

**AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO 09-15-05 OFFICE ACTION  
AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

As an initial matter, the Applicant thanks Examiner Cang Thai and SPE John Weiss for the telephonic interview conducted on January 6, 2006 (the "Interview") and for changing the status of the rejection of Applicant's claims from "final" to "non-final."

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005 (the "Office Action"), the Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

No amendments are being made to the **Figures, Specification and Abstract** of the Application.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 8 of this paper.